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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC/OFFICIAL VISA FACILITATION

REF: BUDAPEST 4155

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO PRESENT PROPOSAL PARA 5 REFTEL TO GOH, STATING THAT AGREEMENT CAN BE EFFECTED BY ORAL AGREEMENT OR EXCHANGE OF NOTES, AS GOH PREFERENCES.

2. IF AGREEMENT IS BROUGHT ABOUT BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES, PLEASE PROVIDE CERTIFIED COPIES TO EUR/EE AND VO.

3. IN PRESENTATION OF PROPOSAL AND IN EXPLANATION OF PHRASE IN PARA 5 (C) "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS PERMITTED BY U.S. VISA REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES" EMBASSY MAY WISH TO RECALL TO MFA GERTH-TAMAS CONVERSATION OF LATE MAY 1975 DURING WHICH REQUIREMENTS FOR DIFFERENT US VISA CATEGORIES WERE EXPLAINED. SPLEX VISITORS APPEAR TO BE ONLY PROBLEM AREA FROM TIME STAND POINT. DURING JUNE 1974 NEGOTIATIONS ON ELIMINATION OF ANNOUNCEMENT VN PROCEDURES AMBASSADOR

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PEDERSEN EXPLAINED TO NAGY THAT EXCHANGE VISITORS CON-

STITUTED AN EXCEPTION TO OUR NORMAL VISA ROUTINE  
SINCE WE WERE REQUIRED TO VERTFY THEIR INTERNAL ITINERAR-  
IES WITH SPONSORS BEFORE ISSUANCE OF VISAS. THIS EX-  
PLANATION WOULD ALSO HOLD FOR OCCASIONAL DELAYS BEYOND

SEVEN DAYS IN PROCESSING EXCHANGE VISITOR VISA. KISSINGER

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